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## Thin film investigations of ferroelectric organic charge transfer systems

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## Magnetic interactions in TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub>

### **Project goals and program**



## • Exchange-bias type coupling of TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub> spins to

- ferromagnetic nano-dots in 2D lattice • Magnetic field poling of magnetic dots  $\rightarrow$  modified spin
- arrangement in TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub> dimer stacks? Influence on ferroelectric state? Artificial multi-ferroic?

## Techniques





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- Influence of anisotropic strain on dimerization and charge transfer ( $\rightarrow \epsilon_r(E;T)$ )
- Individual TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub> growth domains (~500nm) by nanopatterning ( $\rightarrow$  anisotropy)
- Dynamics of charged domain walls ( $\rightarrow$  slow fluctuations in  $\varepsilon_r$ )
- Influence of magnetic field on dielectric response





## Charge tunneling through TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub>

#### Focused electron beam induced deposition



#### Transport measurements

- <sup>4</sup>He and <sup>3</sup>He cryo systems (1.5 300K, 12/14T; 0.3 - 80K, 9/11T)
- UV-lithography and clean room for contact preparation (AG Roskos)
- E-beam lithography (see dual beam SEM/FIB) - S(T,B), R(T,B) (dc,ac); I(V), C(T)
- HF-measurement setup of strip line devices (up to 14 GHz)





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- TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub> as matrix in metallic 2D nano-dot lattices  $\rightarrow$  charged domain walls as background charges  $\Rightarrow$  E<sub>C</sub> renormalization
- Field-poling control of domain wall density
- Internal vs. switching field



#### Job description of staff from requested funding

NN (Ph.D. student)

- Preparation and characterization of TTF-QCI<sub>4</sub> hybride structures
- (Magneto-) Conductance measurements on hybride structures
- Extraction of dielectric properties of TTF-QCl<sub>4</sub> using model calculations
- Measurement and analysis of slow conductance fluctuations and extraction of corresponding dielectric fluctuations



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